

HOUSE BILL 2890

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,
Chapter 22, Part 1, relative to eligibility for the
Drug Court Treatment Act of 2003.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-22-103, is amended by deleting subdivision (4)(A) and substituting instead the following:

(A) Is convicted of a felony offense or has a demonstrated history or pattern of convictions for misdemeanor offenses, during the course of which offense or conduct, without regard to whether any of the circumstances described in subdivision (4)(A)(i), (4)(A)(ii), or (4)(A)(iii) is an element of the offense or conduct of which or for which the person is convicted:

(i) The person carried, possessed or used a firearm or dangerous weapon;

(ii) There occurred the death of or serious bodily injury to any person; or

(iii) There occurred the use of force against the person of another; or

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.